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Applicant(s): Arthur J. Yerman

Appn. Title: An Individually Operated Escape Vehicle

Examiner/GAU: Chin Shue, Alvin C.

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At: Venice, Fl 34285

Petition to Make Special

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

I. ☐ Manufacturer Available;*

VII. ☐ Recombinant DNA Is Involved;*

II. ☐ Infringement Exists;*

VIII. ☐ Special Procedure: Search Was Made;*

III. ☒ Applicant's Health Is Poor;

IX. ☐ Superconductivity Is Advanced;

IV. ☒ Applicant's Age Is 65 or Greater;

X. ☐ Relates to HIV/AIDS or Cancer;*

V. ☐ Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced;

XI. ☐ Counters Terrorism.*

VI. ☐ Energy Savings Will Result;

* ☐ Also attached, since reason I, II, VII, VIII, X or XI has been checked, is the \$ _____ Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

Applicant(s): Arthur J. Yerman

Attachment(s): Fee if indicated and supporting Declaration

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Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special

Reason(s) III -Applicant's Health is Poor

IV-Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above -identified patent application.
2. I have had three heart ablations and two cardiac versions within the past year.
3. I was 65 on: 1999 Mar.3.
4. While not included in my petition, this product can help people, trapped during a fire, escape, if there is an exterior opening available to them. In the event that terrorism takes a form of setting fires to apartment buildings, or college dormitories, this device could save lives.
5. I further declare that all statements made herein are true and are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very respectfully,

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